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Attorney Docket No. 417896

First Inventor Blaise M. Wooderson

Title HANDLE FOR LIFTING, MOVING AND SECURING THE LID OF A COOKING UTENSIL

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
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 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 2]
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

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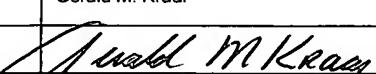
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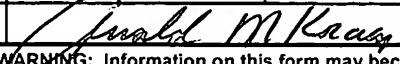
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